IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 2003

Herve MICHAUD et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2003_1732A

Serial No. 10/724,637 : Group Art Unit 1742

Filed December 2, 2003 : Examiner Deborah Yee

A METHOD OF FABRICATING A STEEL: FORGING, AND A FORGING OBTAINED

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Further to the Amendment and Notice of Appeal filed July 3, 2006, and in view of the Petition for four month Extension of Time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHOPIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPCE ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975